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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents and  
Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*  
Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer

SUBJECT: Waiver Request to Exceed the Carryover Limitation for Fiscal Year  
2012-13 Title I, Part A Funds

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is requesting a waiver from the U.S. Department of Education of the limitation in section 1127(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 which prohibits a State Educational Agency from granting a Local Educational Agency (LEA) a waiver of the 15% carryover limitation for Title I, Part A funds more than once every three years. This waiver will allow LEAs to carryover Fiscal Year (FY) 2012-13 Title I, Part A funds in excess of the 15% limitation. MDE is requesting this waiver in response to the sequestration and the resulting uncertainty regarding its impact on FY 2013-14 Title I, Part A funds.

The waiver request may be accessed online at <http://www.michigan.gov/mde> under "Current Topics."

LEAs wishing to comment on the request should submit comments to [TitleICarryOverWaiver@michigan.gov](mailto:TitleICarryOverWaiver@michigan.gov) by **May 9, 2013**.

Questions regarding this communication may be directed to Mike Radke at 517-373-3921 or [radkem@michigan.gov](mailto:radkem@michigan.gov).

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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